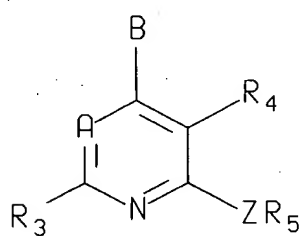
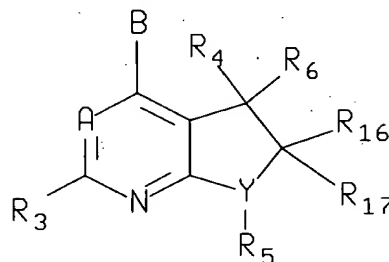


Abstract

Corticotropin-releasing factor (CRF) antagonists having the formulae

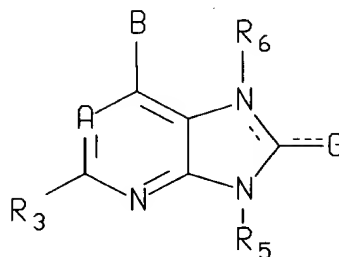


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II

or



III

- 5 wherein the dashed lines, A, B, Y, Z, G, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>, R<sub>16</sub> and R<sub>17</sub> are as defined in the application, and processes for preparing them. These compounds and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts are useful in the treatment disorders including CNS and stress-related disorders.